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UP TO THE MINUTE  
COUNTY AND LOCAL NEWS

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## MYSTERY VEILS AIRMEN'S TRIP

ating Parties From Cochrane  
all to Sight Naval Officers En-  
route from Moose Factory

## REPORTERS BAFFLED

xious to Get "Beat" on Aero-  
nauts' Experiences, None Knows  
Which Trail to Take

Cochrane, Ont., Jan. 6.—Scouts  
along the frozen Clute and  
Clute trails today hunting for first  
signs of the American naval balloons  
pushing down from Moose  
Factory, where they found refuge  
two weeks ago after their wild air  
trip from Rockaway, N. Y.

Today no word of the airmen  
has been brought into Cochrane,  
but preparations were being made  
to receive them. It is planned to  
have word of the coming flashed ahead  
of the railway over which the relief  
train will be dispatched at the first  
moment of where and when they  
will show up.

A trail of 13 miles connects Cochrane  
with Clute, from which scouts  
crossing northward to New Post  
met the airmen. New Post is  
50 miles from Cochrane.

### Inhabitants Are Expectant.

At 9 o'clock this morning the Amer-  
nauts had not been sighted in  
vicinity of Clute, the time when  
H. Goulding, mail carrier, left there  
Cochrane, he reported on his ar-  
ival five hours later.

From Cobalt, north to Cochrane,  
from Cochrane west to Mattice,  
inhabitants are in a high state of  
excitement, eager to extend a lavish  
welcome to the adventurers.

The sight of a sleigh or cutter head-  
southward for Cochrane is all that  
needed to stir the town's suddenly  
larged population to intense ex-  
citement. Long before any vehicle  
reached the limits of the town, its  
inhabitants flock to meet it with vol-  
umes of queries.

The scouts from Clute and Mattice  
not expected to return for sev-  
eral days unless they encounter the  
aeronauts.

Seasoned trappers of the Hudson  
company speculating on the mea-  
sures of Indian runners from  
Moose Factory, where the aeronauts  
ended, predicted that they should  
arrive here by tomorrow. Although  
speed of the party is uncertain owing  
to various dangers along the snow-  
covered route, the clear skies and un-  
usually mild temperature indicated a  
safe early arrival. The mercury  
registered only a few degrees below  
zero.

There was also some doubt as to the  
trail selected by the Indian guides.  
They thought they were winding down  
the Mississipi river, while other ex-  
perienced trappers said weather con-  
ditions favored the Abitibi river trail.  
Rescue squads, carrying food and  
extra clothing, were out on each trail  
day, hoping to meet the officers. It  
was agreed that if either squad fails  
to meet the weather-worn airmen by  
midnight it will return, in the belief  
that the other squad has yet them on  
the other trail.

Newspaper Men Are Baffled.

Cochrane, Ont., Jan. 7.—Newspaper  
respondents here are finding it as  
difficult to locate the three American  
naval balloons as land as it was in  
air before they descended on the  
shores of Hudson Bay.

The correspondents burring here  
in the United States prepared to  
head north to meet the returning avia-  
tors, have found themselves puzzled  
as to which trail to select. If they  
take the wrong trek, they are likely  
to pass the airmen traveling south  
areas as they remain at Cochrane.  
The transcontinental railway  
through which the Americans ultim-  
ately must pass, several days may  
be required before they get the full story of  
their aerial adventure.

So at present the newspapermen are  
camping in their special train with  
eyes open, uncertain whether to order  
out of the wilds by following the  
Mississipi river, or stay in  
town, into which runs the Abitibi  
river, to Moose Factory.

Current opinion today was that the  
aeronauts had reached some  
point in the interior.

The correspondents also are faced  
with the possibility that, because of  
other conditions, the redskins' guid-  
er, owing, she said, to a navy de-  
partment order posted at the Rock-  
away and emerge not at Mattice or away station today forbidding the  
airmen, but at any one of half a dozen other stations on the railway  
statement until their report first is  
submitted to Washington.

The temperature, which has been  
moderately mild for this season, had written full details of his adven-  
ture during the night and the hardships he  
had encountered this morning registered  
degrees below zero. Reports from until led into Moose Factory by the  
Native district stated that ten Indian trappers they had encountered  
in Moose Factory.

Arthur Stevens, president of the In-  
dian Board of Trade, who is under  
order to leave for whatever point at  
which the party of traders appear  
in James Bay for Cochrane, via  
Montreal, has the first news of the  
party on December 26, and it is  
thought the Americans may be  
brought by their guides along the  
broken by the other party.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has  
had fresh snow covered the trail  
by chance.

She intimated her husband had  
withstood the rigors of the wilderness  
better than his companions, saying  
that while the men had "suffered a  
good deal," they were "in pretty good  
shape."

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been brought out by the same Indian  
runner who carried the telegram to  
Montreal with the first news of the  
safety of the missing men.

## LAYS CORNER STONE TO ROOSEVELT HOUSE

Major General Leonard Wood Of-  
ficiates at Memorial Ceremonies  
on Site of Roosevelt Home

New York, Jan. 6.—The second  
anniversary of the death of Theodore  
Roosevelt was observed here today by  
the laying of the corner stone of the  
Roosevelt house. This building will be  
erected on the site of the Roosevelt  
homestead at 28 East 29th street, the  
former President's birthplace, by the  
Women's Roosevelt Memorial association.

The movement is sponsored by the  
association for the purpose of per-  
petuating Theodore Roosevelt's mem-  
ory as an incentive for American youth  
to cultivate the ideals of good citizen-  
ship.

In the presence of Mrs. Theodore  
Roosevelt, widow of the former Pres-  
ident, Lieutenant Colonel Theodore  
Roosevelt, his son, and Mrs. Douglas  
Robinson, his sister, Major General  
Leonard Wood placed the cornerstone  
in position.

In addition to the members of the  
Roosevelt family, many foreign no-  
tables were present, including Ambas-  
sador Jusserand of France, Marchioness  
of Belgium and Alencar of Brazil and  
General Robert Georges Neville of the  
French army.

Prior to the laying of the corner  
stone, telegrams were read from Pres-  
ident Millerand of France, King Albert  
of Belgium, President Pessoa of Brazil,  
President-elect Harding and President  
Menocal of Cuba, Senator J. E. Lefevre,  
secretary of the Panama legation in  
Washington, made an address in which  
he defended the late President's course  
in the breaking of relations between  
Panama and Columbia several years  
ago.

Speaking for the Roosevelt family,  
Mrs. Douglas Robinson promised the  
association the furniture and furnishings  
of the old Roosevelt home for  
use in the Roosevelt house.

Coincident with the laying of the  
corner stone in New York, friends of  
the former President made a pilgrimage  
to his grave at Oyster Bay. After  
placing wreaths on his tomb, at the  
instance of Gifford Pinchot, they formed  
an organization to be known as the  
"Roosevelt Pilgrimage," which will  
visit the grave on the anniversary of  
his death every year. The officers of  
the Roosevelt Pilgrimage are Lyman  
Abbott of New York, chairman, E. A.  
Van Valkenburg of Philadelphia, vice  
chairman, and Lawrence Abbott of  
New York, secretary.

### NATIONAL COUNCIL SOUGHT.

Rochester, Jan. 6.—A national  
council of all industrial workers in the  
United States is the expressed aim of  
a plan set in motion here today by the  
executive board of the United Shoe  
Workers of America at its semi-annual  
meeting. Federation of labor bodies in-  
dependent of the American Federation  
of Labor first is to be attempted and  
the federation then is to be asked to join  
in according to Thomas F. Lynch of  
Boston, national secretary-treasurer of  
the shoe workers.

wired permission to the balloon offi-  
cers to relate their experiences to  
newspaper men but not until they  
have first filed a short official account  
for Washington. A previous message  
from Secretary Daniels had forbidden  
the balloonists to speak for publication.  
It was learned here.

Mrs. Hinton Will Wait.

Rockaway, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Wallace  
Hinton, wife of one of the three  
American naval balloons now mak-  
ing their way out of the Canadian  
woods, will go to Canada to join her  
husband only if he requests her to  
make the trip. Mrs. Hinton, who is  
at the air station here awaiting news  
from her husband, said today she first  
planned to make the trip and then  
decided to wait and take part in the  
reception planned by fellow officers at  
the air station.

Letters from Aeronauts.

New York, Jan. 6.—Letters from  
Lieutenants Walter Hinton and Louis  
A. Kloster Jr., two of the three naval  
balloonists, dogsteading their way  
back to civilization from Moose  
Factory, Northern Canada, were received  
here today.

Mrs. Hinton, who is at the Rock-  
away Naval air station, got one from  
her husband, giving a complete ac-  
count of the trip from Rockaway to  
Moose Factory. The other was re-  
ceived by a girl friend of Lieutenant  
Kloster in this city.

Mrs. Hinton declined to make pub-  
lic the contents of her husband's let-  
ter, but the Americans may take a branch  
of the railway and emerge not at Mattice  
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## FLAYS ENGLAND FOR OIL POLICY

"Grab" Is Characterized as "Em-  
ulating the Hun" by Senator  
Phelan of California

Hints at Recent British-Japanese  
Conference at Which Anti-Alien  
Land Bill Was Discussed

SWITCHES TO JAPAN

Washington, Jan. 6.—Great Britain  
was accused of "emulating the Hun" in  
pursuing her post-war oil policy by  
Senator Phelan of California, Democ-  
rat, speaking in the Senate today, af-  
ter Senator McKellar, Democrat, Ten-  
nessee, had advocated cutting off the  
British supply of American oil, un-  
less Americans were accorded equal  
rights with British subjects in the  
purchase and development of world oil  
supplies.

The California senator added to his  
accusation the charge that Great Brit-  
ain at the same moment she was  
appealing for American aid during the  
war was declaring "her back to the wall"  
while buying up oil lands in other coun-  
tries.

Borrowed to Cover Investments.

With this charge, Senator Phelan  
coupled another to the effect that Great  
Britain had obtained \$4,000,000,000  
in loans from the United States and  
had used her own money in an attempt  
to obtain a monopoly of the  
world's oil supply.

Senator McKellar, a few moments  
before the Pacific coast senator made  
his charges, had declared that Great  
Britain was putting forward claims of  
inability to pay interest on American  
war loans and was buying up the  
world oil resources. England, while  
buying up these oil resources, Mr. Mc-  
Kellar said, was using American oil  
and saving her own supply for the  
future.

The United States Senator McKellar  
declared, has the power to bring Eng-  
land to terms or refusing permission  
for the obtaining of oil from America  
and in that connection he urged im-  
mediate action on his bill proposing  
reciprocity as regards oil with those  
nations which do not discriminate  
against American citizens, and retaliation  
against those nations that do.

Japanese Land Issues.

Senator Phelan turned the debate  
from the oil question to the Japanese  
land question by declaring that the  
Japanese were buying oil from British  
companies in California for \$1.00 a  
barrel, while Californians were being  
charged \$2.40 a barrel. Further acquisition  
of California oil lands by British  
interests, Mr. Phelan said, would be  
stopped through enactment by the  
legislature of that state of a general  
anti-alien land ownership bill, which  
he said, would at the same time meet  
Japanese land problems.

Information was said by Senator  
Phelan to have come to him from  
"underground sources" that there re-  
cently had been a conference of  
British and Japanese representatives  
at which the Japanese were advised  
against accepting the proposed anti-  
alien land bill as a settlement of the  
present controversy over land legisla-  
tion.

"The fight is on, and California pro-  
poses to retaliate," said Senator  
Phelan.

NEW RAIL SYSTEM  
IS INCORPORATED

Twenty-One Mile Link Connects  
New York Central Via the  
Welland Route

New York, Jan. 6.—The certificate  
of incorporation of the American-  
Niagara railroad corporation was filed  
in Albany today, officers of the New  
York Central lines announced here to-  
night.

This line, about 21 miles in length,  
will extend from the point on the New  
York Central railroad near Tonawanda  
to a connection with the Michigan  
Central railway near Welland, Ontario.

Officials of the New York Central  
railroad said the construction of this  
connecting link with Canada contem-  
plates an important improvement to  
increase the capacity of the line and  
will relieve congestion at certain  
points north of Buffalo. Surveys have  
been made and the preliminary plans  
completed. A. H. Smith, president of  
the New York Central lines, heads the  
line of directors and incorporators of  
the new system. Others named in  
the articles of incorporation are A. H.  
Harris and Ira A. Place, vice presi-  
dents of the New York Central lines,  
and John M. Beckley, president of the  
Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo rail-  
road.

WOULD PRESERVE PARK.

Rochester, Jan. 6.—The state of  
Massachusetts has asked the supreme  
court of the United States to enjoin  
a Rochester commission from con-  
demning Ontario Beach park, on Lake  
Ontario, north of Rochester, to which  
Massachusetts claims title under the  
treasury of Hartford, according to an  
announcement made here today by the  
Rochester attorney representing Mass-  
achusetts.

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## CITIZEN COOLIDGE AWAITS NEW 'JOB'

For First Time in Years Vice Presi-  
dent-Elect Enjoys Freedom From  
Affairs of State

Boston, Jan. 6.—Calvin Coolidge  
was a plain citizen tonight for the first  
time in years. As such he went to the  
family residence at Northampton for a  
rest from the affairs of state before  
going to the national capital in March  
as vice president.

The transition from governor to ordi-  
nary citizen, was accomplished sim-  
ply. In an informal proceeding that  
had much of ceremonial to it notwithstanding  
its simplicity, the retiring governor handed to Channing H. Cox  
his successor, the ponderous key of  
the executive chamber, the Butler  
Bible and the arrow head and shield  
that signify the duty of keeping faith  
with the state's vanishing Indians.  
The retiring governor handed to Cox  
the state seal. Mrs. Coolidge,  
while embracing his wife, Mrs. Bitzberger,  
who had been tried by de-  
flectives from Boston to Providence, accom-  
panied her husband to police head-  
quarters. The man refused to answer  
questions, saying: "You got me here,  
Inspector, but there is no use asking  
me anything."

According to detectives who caught  
Bitzberger, he intended originally to  
meet his wife at Boston, but noticing  
several men watching him, he decided  
to meet her in Providence. He knew  
the car seat Mrs. Bitzberger was in  
and just before the train pulled out  
of the Providence union station signified  
to her she alighted.

The retiring governor and his wife  
went to Northampton as the ordinary  
citizen that the day's events made  
him. riding in a day coach, the man  
reading a newspaper and the woman  
knitting.

## SEEKS TO INCREASE HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

Reapportionment For Next Ten  
Years Under 1920 Census Would  
Provide 48 Additional Seats

Washington, Jan. 6.—The membership  
of the house of representatives  
would be increased to 483 under  
a bill which will be reported tomor-  
row by Chairman Siegel of the census  
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Adoption of the reappportionment  
measure would result in an increase  
of the total vote of the electoral col-  
lege to 519, making 299 necessary for  
the election of a president and vice  
president of the United States. The  
present vote is 531, making 266 neces-  
sary for a choice.

California would make the largest  
gain of new members, five, under the  
bill, bringing her total to 18. Michigan,  
New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania  
would gain four each; Illinois  
and Texas three; Massachusetts, New  
Jersey and North Carolina, two each;  
while Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut,<br

## Man Proposes This Year

**H**OLIDAY, we propose. Join us and use "SENATE" and "NEW & TRUE" Coffee during 1921. You will find us faithful in maintaining the quality at the usual peak of excellence, and every time you buy a pound, our blessing goes with it.

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**TO MERCHANTS.**  
We want live, responsible distributors in every town to sell our coffee. Our goods are correct in quality and price and are trade builders. Write today for samples, terms, etc.

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### WEST END LOCALS

A well-attended meeting of the Plains W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Tripp on the plains. In opening the usual business session, there was a social time which was much enjoyed by the ladies present.

Harlow Bender has returned to his home on Chestnut street after several days' stay in Albany and Waterford. While at the capital he witnessed the brilliant inauguration of Governor Dr. Getman as the new State physician.

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**Try Musterole See How Quickly It Relieves**

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gus, pains and aches of the back, joints, sprains, sore muscles, rheumatism, twisted tendons or the cheek. Always dependable.

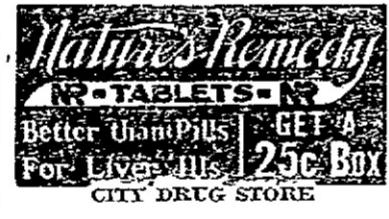


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We cordially invite the public to inspect our plant at any time, and we assure you it will prove of interest to you.

## NYE'S BAKERY

### EXCHANGE TRADING LIVELY AND BROAD

Tendency Generally Is Toward Substantially Higher Levels, Reactions Being Few

New York Jan. 6.—Trading on the stock exchange today was lively and broad and price movements were mainly toward substantially higher levels. Setting to insure profits caused occasional reactions, but a strong pre-vaile among favorite stocks at the close.

The situation derived much of its impetus from further accumulation of copper, motor, steel, equipment and shipping issues, together with many mining and shares which suffered severely in the lower quotations, but now are in demand because of seemingly improved trade conditions.

Other propelling factors were furnished by the d. & w. news which strengthened the strong conviction that further downward revision of commodity prices is exerting a more beneficial effect in all lines of business.

Foreign exchange opened strongly and soon cancelled the greatest part of yesterday's surprising advance, especially British £. The cables reported the suspension of an international bank in the British metropolis and the failure of a Liverpool cotton firm.

For the most part the recent sharp rise in foreign remittances is believed to proceed mainly from speculative quarters, where the short interest in sterling and francs is said to have been unusually extensive.

Dealers in stocks were most active during the final hour under the leadership of Crucible Steel, General Asphalt and the rubber group, these and hundreded issues showing net gains of two to five points. Oil also hardened, but were restrained by pressure against Mexican Petroleum and sales against part of their advance.

Bonds, notably convertible rails, bonds, notably convertible rails, were active and materially higher as well as some of the foreign issues particularly the Swiss division. There was a good inquiry for Liberian, most of which closed at gains. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Reducing Canady Stock Before We Move.

Early in January we open our new store. Meanwhile we are to sell home-made candy at our price rather than take them over. Come and see the surprise prices. Laskaris, 190 Main street, (old store).

If you are really fastidious about the quality and flavor of what you eat, by all means try Hygrade brand butter. It is made by the most fastidious people imaginable.

D. E. Robinson will sell vanilla ice cream for one week for the accommodation of people at West End. 21 e-a-d

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Better Than Pills GET A  
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C & St P. .... 24¢ 22¢ 26¢ 29¢  
Ch Mo ..... 66 64 65 68  
Chas ..... 222 221 221 221  
Chas ..... 123 123 121 121  
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Col Gas ..... 53 52 52 52  
Col Graph ..... 9 10¢ 9 10¢  
Con Gas ..... 79 80¢ 79 80¢  
Con Pro ..... 662 654 651 652  
Con Steel ..... 81 80 80 82  
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Geo Motor ..... 143 151 142 141  
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K. North ..... 22 22 22 22  
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L. Nickel ..... 15 16 15 15  
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K. N. Cop ..... 26 26 26 26  
K. K. K. ..... 92 92 92 92  
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L. Hugh V ..... 55 56 55 55  
Max Mot ..... 28 28 28 28  
M. P. P. ..... 152 155 151 154  
Medivac ..... 31 31 31 31  
Miami ..... 16 15 15 15  
Mo Pac ..... 192 208 195 208  
M. S. G. ..... 121 124 121 124  
One and W ..... 181 182 181 182  
Pan Am Pt ..... 731 745 731 738  
Penn ..... 412 412 412 412  
Pan Am B ..... 691 691 688 688  
Pen Gas ..... 48 50 48 50  
Pierce Oil ..... 102 102 102 102  
Pierce Ar ..... 242 242 222 222  
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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## AT MT. VISION CHURCH.

Baptist Roll Call and Business Meeting—Next Sunday is Communion.

Mt. Vision, Jan. 6.—The roll call annual business meeting of the Baptist church held last Saturday, as well attended. A bountiful dinner was served by the ladies of the church and was heartily enjoyed by all present. Rev. E. O. Colbeck of Morris was present and gave an interesting address before the church people. The following officers of the church were duly elected: Trustee, Almon; treasurer, H. A. Miller; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Miller; clerk, Mrs. H. Rose, organist, Miss Della Smith, Sunday school officers, Superintendent, Carl Cleveland; secretary and treasurer, Herbert Bennington; treasurer, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Henry Gifford of Oneonta, home department supervisor, Mrs. Harry Dunn; crate roll, Robert Bennington; organist, Mr. Edward MacIntyre; chorister, Elmer Mackintyre.

## Loyal Daughters Elect.

At a recent meeting of the Loyal Daughters of the Methodist Church Sunday, the following officers for the coming year were elected:

President, Mrs. Lucille Hubbard; Vice-president, Mrs. C. Harrison; general chairman, Mrs. A. Mather; educational committee chairman, Mrs. Lestor social committee chairman, Mrs. A. Barney; floral committee chairman, Mrs. Charles Ackley; sec-

retary and treasurer, Mrs. Scott Shove.

## Briefly Told.

Communion in the Methodist church next Sunday morning—Mrs. Rexford Cross of Portland, Ore., spent the week end in Mt. Vision, visiting her husband, who is a patient at the sanatorium. While here she stayed with the Misses Wilbur—Mrs. DeEtte Lake has gone to stay a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Rounds—Mrs. Oscar Reynolds is living at Fall Bridge—Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Denney, of the Baptist church, were guests at the home of Emmett Bliss Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson entertained last Friday their daughter, Mrs. Kendall Dunn and family of Oneonta; also their son Bruce Robinson, with wife and child—Henry Gifford of Oneonta was a guest yesterday and today at the homes of the Misses Wilbur and Edward Gardner—Mrs. Sofrina Gardner of Laurens has returned home after spending several days with her granddaughter, Mrs. Vernon Dayton—Chester Mead and family visited his brother, Ceylon, at Hyde Park, Sunday.

## Mrs. Kelly Little Improved.

Oneonta, Jan. 6.—O. C. Kelly, who has been in the south on business for the past few weeks, is expected to return home Saturday. Mr. Kelly, who sustained a fractured skull and other injuries in an auto accident, has not been improving as rapidly as his physicians would like.

## Second Surprise for the Pashleys.

Laurens, Jan. 6.—In addition to the Pashley anniversary, celebration mentioned in Thursday's Star, about 70 of their neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "D. C." last Friday night and gave them a very enjoyable surprise party, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was very pleasantly passed with music and games, and by watching the old year out and the new year in. During the evening, Rev. E. D. Cooke, in behalf of the company, presented the couple

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

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Sold everywhere.

## MILLER STRONG'S ANNUAL JANUARY CLEAN UP

## SALE

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A CHANCE TO STOCK UP ON COMBS, BRUSHES, WHITE IVORY, RAZOR MATERIAL, RUBBER GOODS, ALARM CLOCKS, DRUGS, MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES AND MANY OTHER USEFUL ARTICLES.

## ALL ALARM CLOCKS

## FLASHLIGHTS

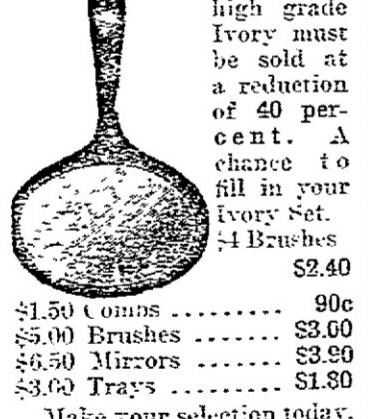
Reduced 25 percent for this Clean up Sale.

## Rubber Goods

Reduced 30 Percent

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Reduced 40 Percent



All our high grade Ivory must be sold at a reduction of 40 percent. A chance to fill in your Ivory Set. \$4 Brushes \$2.40

\$1.50 Combs ..... 90c

\$5.00 Brushes ..... 3.00

\$6.50 Mirrors ..... 3.20

\$3.00 Trays ..... 1.50

Make your selection today.

E. W. Kiff Moves.

E. W. Kiff, the well-known feed merchant of Delhi, today moved into his new home on Main street, recently purchased of the Swoop estate.

Mr. Kiff has thoroughly repaired and remodeled the residence and its excellent location has one of the finest homes in Delhi.

Mrs. Margaret Paterson Dies.

The many friends in Delhi and vicinity of Mrs. Margaret Patterson, widow of J. Wilson Patterson, will learn with regret of her death, which occurred on Tuesday of this week at Roosevelt hospital in New York city, following a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Patterson was the daughter of the late Robert Sherwood, who died in 1883. He was the son of Hon. Sam'l Sherwood, a lawyer in the early history of Delaware county, who built the famous Woodland house below Delhi village, which is one of the oldest houses in the township and has sheltered four generations of the family. The Woodland is still in the possession of the Sherwoods. Mrs. Patterson's mother was Mary Neal, daughter of John Neal of Malone.

Mrs. Patterson frequently spent the summer months at Woodland with her only daughter, Miss Marjorie Patterson, and made many friends here who held her in high esteem. The mother and daughter spent much of their time abroad, where Miss Patterson was an actress and writer. Their place of residence when in the United States was Baltimore, Md., where Mrs. Patterson will be buried this week.

Besides the daughter, Mrs. Patterson is survived by a sister living in Port Jervis, N.Y.

This passes another member of one

TERMS OF COUNTY COURT.

Petition to law, I hereby designate the following term of Otsego County Court for the year 1921 to be held at the Court House in Cooperstown.

March 28, Second Tuesday, with trial jury, September 22, second Monday, with trial jury.

November 3, first Monday, with trial jury.

The recorder of motions and appeals will be held at Cooperstown for the bearing of motions, appeals and trials and proceedings will be held at Cooperstown.

Small trials will also be held at Walton.

The Court House in Cooperstown.

At 8 o'clock a.m.

At Supreme Court Chambers in the City of Oneonta.

February 1, first Tuesday.

March 1, second Tuesday.

April 5, second Tuesday.

October 11, second Tuesday.

At County Court Chambers in Edmeston, March 1, 1922, and Saturday,

May 1, 1922, and Saturday,

July 6, 1922, and Saturday,

September 3, 1922, and Saturday,

December 24, 1922, and Saturday.

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GOVERNMENT BONDS.

"The foundation for making America a charity nation was laid during the first Liberty loan campaign when for the first time in the history of this nation people were taught the lesson of saving their dollars," said an authority on financial questions recently. Some short-sighted people have disregarded this lesson and disposed of their bonds during the period of market corrections.

The fact that the market price of Liberty bonds has depreciated along with the securities of other governments and corporations has absolutely nothing to do with their intrinsic value. As a matter of fact, Liberty bonds are exactly as good today as they were on the day the government sold them. The mere fact that they have depreciated in price makes this a more opportune time to buy them because they yield a larger return.

The causes of present prices of Liberty bonds are numerous. An outstanding fact is that the call for money to carry on manufacturing and industrial activities has compelled many large holders of Liberty bonds to sell them. Many employers finding it necessary to obtain large amounts of cash to carry on business, buy raw materials, pay wages, etc., have chosen to sell their Liberty bonds because, being the best securities in their possession, relatively speaking they had depreciated the least in market value. Such sale of course, while regrettable, no doubt has prevented the shut-down of many factories. These and other factors created a situation where there were more persons desiring to sell their bonds than there were people wanting to buy them.

The government is of course, not responsible for the low prices of Liberty bonds. It is simply a case where one sells his bonds to another through the machinery of the market for less than he paid for them, the government having no part in the transaction.

In the open market the loss of one person may be the opportunity of another. By retaining his bonds and by buying more at present prices the investor is therefore benefited, as by so doing he averages down the cost of his bonds and increases the yield. These bonds, while depreciated in market value, are backed by the entire strength and resources of the nation. The government has made a definite contract to pay interest at regular stated periods and to pay the face value when the bonds mature.

It is generally believed that in five years or perhaps sooner we will have stabilized our present economic conditions so that Liberty bonds will regain their 100 per cent value in the market. While we may differ as to time, all are unanimous with respect to the ultimate outcome. It is therefore a wise thing to hold on to Liberty bonds and to take advantage of the market conditions to purchase more bonds at present prices.

BUREAU WORK HOLDS ITS OWN.

Manufacturers Record of 1918. Every Agricultural County Had an Agent.

Ithaca, Jan. 6.—Every agricultural county in New York state has had a farm bureau agent for three years, according to an announcement given out today by the central farm bureau office. It reached this two percent record in 1918, and it has held it ever since.

This statement was made in reply to an inquiry as to how the progress of county agent work in New York compared with that of the country as a whole.

The country, over the high point in number of county agents was reached in 1918, when figuring on a possible farm country which might have agents, a 62 percent record was attained. This has dropped back and at the present time the figure stands at 71 per cent. New York state has held its lead while the country as a whole has shown a slight decline.

The figures for the women home agents are likewise interesting. In 1918, the figure for women agents in the country over, went to 54 per cent, which now has dropped to about 50 per cent. In New York state the 1918 figure was 75 percent, and now is about 55 per cent.

Former student at D. L. I.

Joseph J. Phelps, a native of South New Berlin and a graduate of the Delaware Literary Institute at Franklin, died Dec. 10 at his home in Stanton, Mich. He was a gallant soldier in the rebellion, and afterwards a successful lawyer, clergymen and in his later years a banker. One daughter and two sons survive him, all residents of the middle west. C. A. Amstell of Oneonta is a relative of the deceased, who was 79 years of age.

P. H. C. to Hold Dime Social.

The P. H. C. degree class will hold a dime social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmonie Parish, 16 Academy street, this evening. All members and their friends are invited. Please bring cup, plate, fork and spoon.

## D. &amp; H. ENGINES EFFICIENT

LOCOMOTIVES DO MORE WORK THAN THOSE OF ANY OTHER ROAD.

**Modern Cinder Pits in Oneonta Yard Commanded as Making for Efficiency and Economy, Says Railroad Review.** What railroad in the United States obtains the greatest efficiency in its "locomotives?" was the question asked a year ago of the official of the United States railway administration at Washington, having charge of the compilation of "Operating Service Reports." The Delaware and Hudson has the answer at once returned in the negative of the editor of the "Railway Review," Chicago. The editor of the Review sent one of his assistants to Alfred E. Hovey, president of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, with a view to learning through him how true this answer was, and how the railroad obtained such efficiency.

The assistant was given permission by Vice-President Guelich to visit all the motive power and other terminals of the railroad, ask questions of the officials, secure copies of forms and reports for analysis and such other help as needed. Letters of introduction were furnished the Review's representative to help him in his work. The result of the investigation was an article which appeared in the Review on Dec. 25 last, in which the writer showed that the D. & H. had earned the position credited to it by the United States railroad administration.

The Reasons.

The reason for the lead obtained in the efficient handling of the D. & H. motive power as given by the writer may be summarized as follows: An unusual degree of cooperation between the officials of the mechanical and transportation departments; efficient organization in the mechanical department; adequate facilities for the inspection and repair of locomotives; systematic inspection and terminal management; close analysis of abundant statistics gathered in the course of handling the motive power; stated minimum requirements in regard to the mileage of freight trains daily on the various divisions; and a regular method of dispatching through freight trains from the principal terminals.

**Minimum Divisional Requirements.** The close co-operation between the mechanical and transportation departments has brought about an agreement as to the performance of freight locomotives on each of the four main divisions of the D. & H. To facilitate this regular daily performance of through freight trains the dispatchers have been taught to send out trains at regular intervals through the 24 hours of the day and not to dispatch them in "fleets." To keep up this system calls for regular supplies of motive power. Through freight trains in the Pennsylvania division are required to make 199 miles each a day with the 50 locomotives assigned to that service on the division; on the Susquehanna division the requirement is 120 miles a day each with 70 locomotives to handle the business; on the Saratoga division the requirement is 110 miles a day each with 12 to 15 locomotives assigned to through service; on the Champlain division the requirement is 115 miles a day each with 18 locomotives assigned to through service. Daily reports of the engine performances of through freight trains are sent to the office of Vice-President F. E. Gutelius in Albany by the division officials.

From those reports any tendency of locomotives to fall below the minimum standard of mileage is detected and steps taken at once to remedy the downward trend. As a matter of fact, however, the performance of the motive power exceeds the requirements laid down, but the standards adopted are regarded as efficient and satisfactory for the best operation of the railroad.

Co-operation.

To improve the performance of the motive power the officials of the mechanical and operating departments are co-operating constantly to secure better facilities for the handling of the locomotives. At Oneonta there has recently been installed what may be considered a set of up-to-date handling

## CITY'S QUOTA \$8,000.

Reference has been made to the fact that we are to be one of the ten cities chosen for the Fischer and Subsidiary Quota of \$10,000. The fact of the business is that the quota total is ready for the city of Oneonta, the responsibility of the people living outside of Oneonta have been so generous that they have given us \$10,000. Let us get the facts straight, the subscriptions up to date have not yet come in, far short of our quota.

It is, however, not a matter of quotas—it is a matter of actually saving the lives of these little children, who have been indiscriminately fired for five years or less, according to their age, and this help must come immediately. Sir, we should care for eight children injured and suffering little ones.

Dr. E. Horace Chapman.

Facilities that makes for efficiency and economy. So well have the facilities performed that the officials of the railroad have under consideration the expenditure of \$250,000 or more to bring the terminal at Carbondale, Pa., up to a par with that at Oneonta. The Oneonta terminal is equipped with two long tracks in which are deep pits filled with water into which the cinders are dumped from the locomotives that have been turned in by the crews after their runs. The cinders dumped from the fireboxes are quenched immediately in water into which they fall. Connected with each cinder pit are two extra tracks for cleaning tires, etc. An electric crane equipped with a clam shell bucket is built so that it travels astride each cinder pit. One operator keeps his crane and bucket working on an eight hour shift and by this means keeps the cinder pit free of accumulations. The cinders are dumped into old cars and are hauled away for ballast, filling and other uses. It is possible with the facilities at Oneonta to handle 99 locomotives a day.

ONEONTA THEATRE TONIGHT

Many Features and Novelties in "My Soldier Girl."

Containing more than a score of novelties and elaborate scenic ideas, the musical spectacle, "My Soldier Girl," the season's greatest success coming to Hathaway's Oneonta theatre tonight at 8:15 is without a doubt the most novel attraction of the entire season. The producers, LeComte and Flesher, have spent money freely to make this play elaborate in every detail. The first act presents an evening at Colonel Stone's home, Miami, Fla., a lawn fete in progress and a night of gaiety prevails, while the last act presents a brilliant musical spectacle measuring well up to the Folies or Winter Garden in all its grandeur. The girls, in novel drills and cleverly staged dances, are a treat to look upon. A brilliant lawn fete with banks of flowers and lights, New York city in grand illumination and shimmering opalescent scenery, fills every expectation. The famous "pony" ballet from the roof of the New York theatre is a revelation while the cleverly-selected cast is all that could be desired to make "My Soldier Girl" a success.

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## DECEMBER WITH THE POLICE

THREE HOLSTEIN MEETINGS.

Twenty-Six Arrests. Many of a Seneca County Session at Cooperstown.

Others at Oneonta and Richfield.

Police records show that during the month of December there were 26 arrests made by the local department and the State police. The fact of the business is that the session is ready for the city of Oneonta, the responsibility of the people living outside of Oneonta have been so generous that they have given us \$10,000. Let us get the facts straight, the subscriptions up to date have not yet come in, far short of our quota.

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After lunch one of the most prominent trials and was sent to "Poover" and Holstein breeders in the state is

for Wednesday, January 21. The

annual meeting of the Otsego

County Holstein club has been sched-

uled for Wednesday, January 21. The

various offenses, as usual, public members of the club will gather at

the Chamber of Commerce rooms in

Cooperstown at 10:30 in the morning.

Loring Hill, who gave a plan outlined for the annual picnic

held of \$250, paid \$5 for being

with a suspended sentence.

The more serious offenses handled

during the month are classified as fol-

low: Bribery, one arrest; held for trial, one

arrest; Forgery, one arrest; held for trial, one

arrest; Grand larceny, one arrest;

arrest; held for grand jury, one re-

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115 Acre Dairy Farm.

One-half mile off state road, one mile from creamery, stores and railroad station. Good house, good stock barn, cement floors, two silos. Will include 14 cows, two fine horses, all machinery tools hay and ensilage. Price, \$6,000; cash, \$2,000.

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### LOCAL MENTION

Owing to derailment of several freight cars at Nineveh, the early train of the D. & H. due in Oneonta at 6:30 a.m. was about two hours late yesterday morning.

### LUTHERANS BECOME TITHERS

Storehouse Plan Adopted at Meeting Last Evening—Officers Chosen

Organization of a Storehouse Tithers' association was effected at a meeting of a number of members of the Lutheran church held last evening at the close of prayer meeting. Twelve persons became members of the association, and although this may seem like a small beginning, it is expected before long to double this number. John Canning Jr. was elected president of the association and H. L. Stiles secretary and treasurer.

The Lutheran Tithers' association is modelled much after the plan in vogue in the Methodist and other churches.

It is based on the Biblical teaching that every person should give at least a tenth of his income to God's work. The members of the association agree to put their tenth into a common "storehouse" and then the membership decides for what purposes the money shall be used. A considerable part of the money raised in this way will go toward the support of the local church. The plan has worked out with success in the First Methodist church and the numerous Lutherans are convinced that it is the only practical way to look after the financial end of the church work.

### Meetings Today

Confirmation class at 7:30 this evening at St. James' parish rooms.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal society will be held in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Jolly-Ten Embroidery club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. John Rainey, 7 Draper street.

Regular meeting of Women of Mooseheart Legion Friday evening at 7:30 sharp.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the West End Baptist church will hold its annual meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter Thomas, 192 River street.

Monthly meeting of the Boosters at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

Annual Meeting First Baptist Church.

At the annual meeting of the First Baptist Church society, held last evening, Henry Saunders and Frank C. Sessions were elected trustees. George L. Winans' clerk, Henry Saunders, treasurer and Clifford Beach assistant treasurer. Fred F. Wendell was named as usher and D. M. Hallcock as chairman of the reception committee.

The reports of the various societies and officers were read, showing the church to be in a most prosperous condition, with larger financial receipts than in any previous year of its history.

Preceding the meeting a delicious supper was served by the ladies of the church.

Search for Montgomery Youth.

The Oneonta police have received circulars from Dr. F. L. Christian, head of the Elmira reformatory, asking assistance in apprehending Harold Montgomery, 12, of Albany, and John Lunding of Cleveland, who escaped from the reformatory last Sunday night in a spectacular manner.

Montgomery was sent to the institution from Albany for grand larceny. He is described as having dark brown hair and eyes, 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 147 pounds. He has an irregular scar on his left arm. Close watch is being kept for him by the Oneonta police, as he is well-known here for his "raking" ways.

Woman's Club.

The Shakespeare class will meet this afternoon to resume its work after the holiday vacation. The Merchant of Venice will be taken up, the study for today being an analysis of the first act.

Sale of Millinery.

Hire's department's best buy! our remaining stock of this season's styles of ladies' trimmed hats now on sale at one-half price. Some might fit ours for the hustlers who get here first. Hats from \$2.50 to \$5.50. Hirer's Ladies' Millinery, upstairs, over Grand Union Tea store. 21

Tickets for the Sophie Braslaw concert are on sale at the Carr Clothing Company, City Music store. Mrs. David H. Mills, 27 Elm street, and Miss Sophie Lauren, 51 Center street. The price is \$2.00, which includes war tax and reserves your seat. Normal and high school students \$1.10. It

Pay Your Taxes Today.

Andrew Halvorsen has opened a blacksmith shop, owned by Fred C. Halvorsen, in West Oneonta and is ready to do horse-shoeing, general blacksmith work and all kinds of mechanical repairing.

Begin the New Year Right.

By starting an account in the new interest or commercial department at the Wilber National bank.

Large truck leaving tonight for Schenectady. Special price on load over. Phone 715-W.

Mert Baker will be at the market Saturday with some choice veal. Try it.

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### CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE BUSY

Enthusiastic Chamber of Commerce Meeting Last Evening—Sub-Committee Named—Briggs Heads Team Organization.

At the initial meeting of the campaign executive committee, held in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters last evening, great things were accomplished in the interest of the reorganization campaign now rapidly gaining headway. Unanimous approval of the general plan of the campaign as outlined by David C. Adie, campaign director, was voted and several sub-committees were named by Chairman Elmore. The make-up of the sub-committees follows:

Listing—Liam L. Gardner, Marcus C. Hemstreet, C. J. Sheland.

Publicity—H. W. Lee, Frank A. Herrick, Louis B. Capron.

Quota—E. W. Elmore, Charles Smith, O. B. Rose, W. F. Eggleston,

A. C. Merritt, Leslie Gardner, B. C. Lauren, Edward Crippen.

Dr. F. H. Marx was named as chairman of an Entertainment committee to take charge of the "Get-together" meeting next Wednesday night in the Municipal hall, as well as other meetings later on, with power to name his associates.

An especially important announcement was made of the selection of Roscoe C. Briggs as colonel to head the team organization for the week of the drive. Mr. Briggs' experience

makes him unusually well qualified for the job and is one more augury for the success of the present im-

portant enterprise.

### BETTERMENTS AT THE ONEONTA

Attractive Cozy Corner Provided and New Box Springs Being Added.

H. M. Stanford, who recently ac-

quired the Oneonta hotel is making

some improvements calculated to

make the hotel more inviting to guests

and is determined to make it one of

appeal to the traveling public.

The space back of the elevator and

a part of the lobby formerly used as a

writing room, has been cleared of the

desks and chairs and these have been

replaced with a comfortable lounge

and easy chairs and with attractive

and shaded lights the corner has been

made most inviting for those desir-

ing to lounge about or form a confer-

ence. It certainly deserves to be

styled a cozy corner.

The room formerly used for the

private office has now been made into

a writing room where those having

correspondence to care for can have

more privacy and be away from the

activity and commotion of the lobby.

The work of redecorating the corri-

ders is nearly completed. The rooms

are in large part being supplied with

new and modern beds with box

springs the intention being to make

the hotel noted for the comfort and

restfulness of the beds. Mr. Stanford

is determined to make the hotel sec-

ond to none in the state.

### NORMAL AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Lecture and Musical Course Committee

Announces Fourth Program of Season.

The next program under the auspices of the schools is scheduled for Friday evening, January 7th, at the High school. Doors open at 7:30, program begins at 8:15. Patrons of the course holding season tickets, who have not made reservations for the entire course, should make special reservations for this number at the store of Ralph Murdoch, Oneonta hotel block. Friday after 8 a.m. No additional charge is made for this service. Seats sold to the general public while they last at 50 cents.

The attraction of the evening is Maude Scheerer.

Maude Scheerer is considered by

critics to be one of the finest women

readers in this country. A native of

the west, she received a thorough

training at the hands of great eastern

masters of dramatic interpretation

but recently she held the chair of

Shakespearean interpretation at the

Leland Powers school of Boston. She

has coached plays for Wellesley college

and is now engaged in coaching in their

individual work some of Broadway's

biggest stars.

She is introducing an entirely new

idea to the platform, that of presenting

a full evening of short, one-act plays

instead of one big play as is the usual

custom. To suit the spirit of the age,

she has selected brilliant one act plays

by authors like Shaw, Irishto, Wilde,

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## PERSONALS

William Kearney of 203 Chestnut street is confined to his home to care for his wife.

Mrs. Ida Wilson of New York is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chase of 25 Cedar street.

Mrs. June Odell of Oregon returned home last evening after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Clegg.

Mrs. A. Linnaberry and Mrs. E. W. Goss of this city spent Tuesday with friends in Binghamton.

Mrs. Mary Ashworth of 1314 Ford Avenue visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Seeger at Colliers yesterday.

Miss Helen Cuprano of this city is the guest for a few days of her mother, Mrs. W. Ross, in Schenectady.

Charles S. Powers, now of Norwich but formerly of this city, was in Oneonta on business errands yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Burnside of this city was a guest yesterday of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Barnes, of Cooperstown Junction.

Mrs. Alice Waldron of Johnson City was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit her father, Dr. A. E. Young, of Cooperstown.

Mrs. Ida Miller, who had been visiting friends and relatives in Elmira and Oneonta, returned Thursday to her home in Homer.

Mrs. John Heriby of Albany, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kirwan of 22 Ford avenue, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. L. B. Murdock returned last evening from Syracuse, where she had been in attendance at the session of the State Sunday School convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carne and daughter, Marjorie, of Meriden, Conn., who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cundy, 19 Brook street, returned home yesterday.

Everett B. Holmes esq., who had been at his home in Oneonta for a few days, departed yesterday to resume his labors in the Prohibition Enforcement Bureau in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ford and daughter, Miss Alice Ford, left yesterday afternoon for Pasadena, Cal., where they have leased a bungalow for the season. They will return to Oneonta early next spring.

Mrs. J. A. Millard of this city departed Thursday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will spend the next three months with Miss Jessica Terwilliger, who is instructor in dramatic art in the Washington university.

Samuel Shutters of Portlandville, who has been employed at L. B. Thurston's for the past two years, has purchased a sanitary barber shop in Johnson City and his many friends wish him success in his enterprise.

Oscar Mapes and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mapes of Laurens departed yesterday afternoon for Florida, where they expect to spend the winter. On their way they will stop at Gaffney, S. C., for a visit with a cousin, June Hamilton Carr.

Mrs. George H. Whitman of Morris arrived in Oneonta last evening after a visit with her sister in New York city. Mr. Whitman and son met her here with a fine new Cadillac sedan and reports the roads over the hills like a floor.

## ARRESTED ON GRAVE CHARGE

Verna Gaffney Pleads Guilty to Endangering Morals of 15-Year-Old Girl and Is Fined \$25.

Pleading guilty to a charge of endangering the morals of a 15-year-old girl, Verna Gaffney of 99 River street, this city, was fined \$25 in city court yesterday morning by Judge Frank C. Huntington and was paroled in the custody of Police Attorney L. D. Van Woert for a period of six months.

Gaffney, who has been employed as lineman by the local lighting company, was arrested last Monday evening by Patrolman Howard and was released shortly afterward after furnishing a \$250 bail bond requiring his appearance yesterday morning in court.

According to the police, Gaffney, who is 22 years old, and another young man, for whom a search is being made, rented a room in a Main street block and had been enticing young girls to go there with them. Gaffney was arrested on complaint of a 15-year-old girl who said that he had met her on the street about midnight and invited her to go up to the room. They went upstairs, the girl said, but she refused to go any farther than the doorway and later returned to her house, where she told her mother that that had happened. The arrest of Gaffney followed, Meanwhile, the other man is being located and as soon as located will be arrested by the police.

Police sent out an unquestionable with the police in an effort to rid streets of notorious young men who appear to be trying to attract to themselves visitors standing near Main street. It is not an art to be a woman passer-by. The police are doing everything in their power to get rid of the offenders.

1921 Books for Home Buyers. Two fat, fat books, mainly children's leather bound, \$4.00. Enclosed, however, is a book, just published, for \$4.50. The fat book, \$4.00, with splendid, one-line illustrations, \$1.00. College copy of "Type" River street books in cloth, \$1.00. Modern Library, leather bound, \$2.00. \$2.00 a book, price to let for our house for sale.

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Rev. P. A. Ford Tenders Resignation to Become Effective May 1.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. James' church, held last evening, the rector Rev. E. A. Ford, handed in his resignation to become effective May 1 next. Mr. Ford has been rector of the church since November 1, 1919, and has given efficient and faithful service to the parish, many improvements and betterments having been made during his incumbency.

He regret his decision to leave the local work. He has as yet no announcement to make regarding his future plans.

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## NEW MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Anna H. Foote Purchases Scratches and Property on Elm Street and Will Open Private Hospital January 1.

Mrs. Anna H. Foote, one of the best-known trained nurses in the city, has purchased of E. E. Scatchard of Miford, but formerly an Oneonta druggist, his desirable residence at the corner of Elm and Cedar streets, and on January 1 will open the "Foote Maternity hospital". Mrs. Foote recently sold the house she had been occupying at 27 Cherry street to Harold Seeley of this city, who has already taken possession.

The property at 27 Elm street, formerly known as the Blodgett property, having been occupied by Dr. Frank Blodgett, now of Brooklyn, is well suited for hospital purposes, being situated on one of the highest points in the city and with a commanding view of the city and Susquehanna valley. It is commodious and in a fine state of repair, and no doubt will find favor among residents of Oneonta and vicinity.

Although the opening date is not until ten days hence, Mrs. Foote announces that patients desiring to enter previous to that time may do so by communicating with her. As announced in an advertisement appearing in this issue the hospital phone number is 45-42.

The hospital will be conducted under the personal supervision of Mrs. Foote, who is a graduate of the Chicago training school for nurses and has been engaged in Oneonta and vicinity for several years. The Foote hospital is the first private maternity hospital to be established in Oneonta, and the personnel of its management assures it being conducted in a capable manner.

Henry Walter Landmesser, Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Landmesser will sympathize with them in the loss of their only child, Henry Walter Landmesser, aged 15 and a half months, who passed away last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the family home, 7 Highland street, after a week's illness due to pneumonia poisoning. It is expected that the funeral will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. P. M. Luther, pastor of the English Lutheran church of which the Landmessers are members, will officiate, and burial will be in the Plain cemetery.

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## Knit Underwear

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Well tailored, good fitting garments, high grade quality in every way, have been materially reduced for this sale.

Women's White Cotton fine ribbed Union Suits; bodice top; all sizes; sale price, \$1.98 each.

Women's fine ribbed pink cotton, band top Union Suits; low neck; no sleeves; with crochet or band top. \$1.95

Sale price, \$1.95

Women's Bloomers; in pink cotton; fine ribbed; sale price, with ruffle 45¢

without ruffle, 30¢ pair

## Men's &amp; Boys' Underwear

Our Manufacturer's Sale of Winter Underwear offers the best values ever given by this store. These garments are marked absolutely below cost of making. Wise shoppers will grasp this opportunity to buy for future needs as well as present needs.

Men's heavy ribbed Shirts and Drawers, each 59c

Men's natural wool Shirts and Drawers 79c

Men's natural wool Bristol make Shirts and Drawers 98c

Men's heavy wool mixed Shirts and Drawers 89c

Men's High Rock Black Label Fleece Shirts and Drawers 89c

Men's heavy cotton ribbed Union Suits; white and ecru 1.23

Men's heavy wool Unions 1.63

Men's fine ribbed Cotton and Worsted Unions \$1.98

Men's fine Worsted Unions 1.69

Men's fine Worsted Unions 1.98

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Ladies' black and white Hose; sold at 45¢ pair. Sale price 27¢

Ladies' black Cotton Hose; good quality; sale price, pair 19¢

Ladies' Cadet Hose; black and white; regular and outsizes; every pair guaranteed. Sale price, pair 45¢

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Men's gray Cashmere Hose pair 10¢

Men's wool mixed bundle Socks; at 19¢

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**TO RENT** — Seven room flat, toilet, At 10 Depew street, Call at 17 Main street.

#### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE** — Cheap if sold at once, ten acres plowed, inquire 19 Brook street.

**FOR SALE** — Ten young cows, High grades and registered Jersey, to fatten soon, inquire of D. F. Avery, West Oneonta.

**FOR SALE** — A Beach magnet in good condition, inquire at Oliver's garage, Grand street.

**FOR SALE** — Garage, six rooms and both corner Pleasant avenue and Clover street, West End, Oneonta; inquire on premises or of S. J. Bennett, Bainbridge, N. Y.

**FOR SALE** — Wood car, bearing and with tank, Canned Supply Company, Kingston, N. Y.

**FOR SALE** — Team of young mares, well broken, inquire H. S. Burnside, Maryland, B. D. 1, phone 3-1515.

**HOMESTEAD CABINET FOR SALE** — Phone 2-74.

**HARDWOOD FOR SALE** — Otto Shultz, Suite No. 1, Oneonta.

**PURE EXTRACTED buckwheat honey** for sale in five and ten pound jars at 25¢ per pound. Plus postage. Sale delivery guaranteed. Send one pound jar, Jefferson, Schoharie County, N. Y.

**FOR SALE** — Belgian horses noted for fine and meaty body. Inquire 4 Thorne street, city.

**FOR SALE** — Good wood for fuel. Phone 201-W.

**FOR SALE** — Metal four, feed and coal business, track connections. Home modern in every respect. Large barn and pony house. Will sell carriage and traps. The best bargains we have offered. 25,500. Judd & Sherman.

**FOR SALE** — My new bungalow home at West End, R. Thayer, Phone 833-J. Immediate possession.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE** — For one-out property, eight room house with all modern improvements in Bainbridge. Charles N. Murdoch, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

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**\$300 WANTED** — For car with first payment on home by young man, reliable position. Willing to pay 7%. Address 18th, care Star.

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**WANTED** — One or before March 1, for farm with tools. Can furnish dairy equipment. Box 21, 4 Cooperstown.

**FARMS WANTED** — I have customers wanting wire fencing for their dairy farms. Will supply wire and posts. Address to Frank W. E. Hunt, Oneonta, N. Y.

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**FOR SALE** — Chicken farm one mile  
city side road. Seven acres land, three  
acres woods, 1000 ft. above sea level.  
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**FOR SALE** — 10-acre farm, one mile from  
post office and milk station, three-quarters  
miles from school, one hundred acres wood-  
land, 1000 ft. above sea level. 1000 ft.  
well watered with springs, well located.  
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Harriet W. Hyde, Fly Creek, N. Y.

**FARMS FOR SALE OR RENT** — 30 acres, 10  
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**FOR SALE**

# HALF PRICE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES COMMENCES TO-MORROW

**The Most Stupendous Disposal Sale Ever  
Held in This Community**

The backwardness of the season is one of the chief causes for this gigantic sale. Another reason is that the public has been buying sparingly, waiting for still lower prices.

At the beginning of the season we purchased a tremendous stock of merchandise, for we anticipated a big season. All these goods were bought at the old prices. Then came the break. Although we've made readjustments to conform to the reductions made at the wholesale centers, our immense stocks did not move with rapidity. The weather was against us, and as a result, our

stocks are bigger than they would be if we had cold, blustery days.

Because of our predicament, you are given the most amazing bargain opportunities—values that vividly recall those good old low-price days of 1914. We cut prices on every article in the store. No attention has been paid to what the goods cost or to our profits on them. OUR ONLY THOUGHT IS TO CLEAR OUT OUR STOCKS, and we believe that at half of their former price they will move out in double-quick time.

**Because of the Great Loss These Price Reductions Entail  
Goods Will Be Sold For Cash Only During This Sale**

Ladies' Suits, Coats

MARKE	SALE PRICE
\$70	\$35
\$60	\$30
\$50	\$25
\$40	\$20
\$30	\$15
\$20	\$10

Ladies' Dresses, Skirts

Ladies' Waists, Sweaters

Ladies' Fur Coats

Ladies' Scarfs and Muffs



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PRICE

**All Goods Are Marked  
in Plain Figures**

Select What You Like . . . . .  
and Pay Us 50 . . . . . Cents on a Dollar

New Spring Millinery

*Of Blue-Bird Brand*

Now on Display From \$3.98 Up

**No Goods Charged  
During This Sale**

EDITORIAL

*A FACT:*

*In this readjustment period a great number of stores are using enormous superlatives in order to "force business." They are exaggerating as to the former values and great price reductions of their merchandise. This fact is true, for we did a little shopping ourselves and found conditions exactly as stated.*

*There is no denying it, we are in the same predicament as are thousands of merchants throughout the country. We are overstocked with merchandise bought at the old prices.*

*We, however, prefer to let the prices speak for themselves. ALL OF OUR GOODS ARE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. SELECT WHAT YOU LIKE AND PAY HALF OF WHAT THEY ARE MARKED. Could we pay more eloquent tribute to our sacrifices in behalf of the public?*

**GIRLS**

Coats

Sweaters

Fur Sets



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PRICE

Men's Suits

Men's Overcoats

Men's Mackinaws

Men's Pants

Men's Caps

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236 Main Street

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